

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT

A special reproduction data generating device, ~~has is provided~~. An MPEG transport stream is input to the special reproduction data generating device. ~~input means of inputting an MPEG transport stream;~~ ~~The device includes a~~ special reproduction data generating means ~~efgenerator for~~ directly generating special reproduction data by selecting a transport packet including data of a predetermined kind of frame from transport packets of the MPEG transport stream, without converting the inputted MPEG transport stream to an ES (elementary stream) or PES (packetized elementary stream); and, ~~The special reproduction data generating device~~ outputs the special reproduction data as an MPEG transport stream.